

## House Resolution No. 4338

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Missouri State Highway Patrol Corporal Michael A. Turner, an esteemed resident of Fulton, Missouri, who received the Rotary Club's 2003 G.W. Law, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award during a luncheon held at Sir Winston's Restaurant and Pub in Fulton; and

**Whereas**, the prestigious award is given in honor of Sheriff G.W. Law, who was killed in August 1873 during an ambush by an angry mob while protecting a condemned, sentenced prisoner who was awaiting hanging; and

**Whereas**, Corporal Turner was selected for the award because of the courage and bravery he displayed while assisting the Callaway County Sheriff's Department with a suicidal subject; and

**Whereas**, on May 16, 2003, Corporal Turner willingly risked his own life as he took control of a dangerous situation that involved a man intent on killing himself with a rifle; and

**Whereas**, Corporal Turner joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol in 1996, since which time he has served as the Patrol's Sexual Assault Investigator, Assistant Entry Team Leader of the Special Emergency Response Team (SERT), and member of the Major Case Squad; and

**Whereas**, the first member of his family to enter law enforcement, Corporal Turner received his Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Business Management from Columbia College in 2000; and

**Whereas**, Corporal Turner considers himself most fortunate for the love and admiration of his devoted wife, Stacy, with whom he will celebrate the birth of their first child in December 2003:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Corporal Turner upon his most worthy receipt of the Rotary Club's 2003 G.W. Law, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Corporal Michael A. Turner of Fulton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4338, adopted October 2, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker